

**Greetings to all U3A Warkworth Members and may 2015 bring all you desire.**

I thought I would update you on a few matters

**Committee Appointments.**

Geoffrey Bowes	President and Speaker-Seeker
Ernie Gidman	Treasurer and Membership
Vivienne Mickleson	Secretary
Mary-Alice Ryburn	Asst. Membership and Almoner
Mary Miller	Hospitality
Chris Hoogerwerf	Groups Convenor
Alan Spicer	IT/Web Site Editor/Newsletter Sub Editor
Glyn Williams	Publicity/Asst IT/Area Rep.
Not on the Committee but able to attend	Committee Meetings:
Heather Metcalfe	Newsletter Editor

**Publications.**

The Newsletter edited by Heather Metcalfe, will now be published quarterly featuring articles about our Groups, plus other items of general interest. Contributions by members is welcome.

The Groups Meeting Schedule will go out to you separately either at one or two month intervals.

Please make sure you tell the Membership Secretary if your email or postal address changes to ensure continued receipt of your newsletter.

**Next General Meeting.**

Monday 9 February 2015 at 10am at the Totara Park Hall

**Speaker: Mick Fay “Being a Volunteer Fire Fighter”**

**Duty Groups: Food and Jazz**

**Subscriptions - \$20 (single) \$35 (double) are now due:**

Please send your cheque to Treasurer Ernie (U3A Warkworth, P O Box 520, Warkworth, 0941) or see him at the General Meeting on 9 February.

For internet banking, our account is: 020480-0133880-00

**IMPORTANT with internet banking payments, you must put your name in a reference field otherwise Ernie cannot identify the payment.**

**Three Proposed new groups:**

**Botanical studies** - Looking at trees, flowers and bushes from a different point of view. History, origin, science, legends, etc.

**Opera** - Getting together to listen to opera music and getting to study the composers and the stories on which the music is based.

**Who is coming to dinner?** - Small groups of 4 to 6 members bringing a plate having dinner and having a nice time together.

If interested, please get in touch with our Group Convenor Chris Hoogerwerf at 425-5022

**Put in your diary:**

**Our Mid Winter Lunch:** 10 August 2015 at The Stables, Matakana

**Onehunga History Walk:** Sunday 15 March

Manurewa U3A member Phil Sai-Louie whose family have lived and worked in the area for many years, is leading the walk looking at Onehunga's history. This is a gentle walk of about 1½ hours, although a little basic fitness is required.

Meet: 10.15 am, Carpark for Onehunga Railway Station, corner Princes St & Queen St (Onehunga Mall) - Queries to Phil, either phone 2671260 or e-mail [saimuller@clear.net.nz](mailto:saimuller@clear.net.nz)

Geoffrey Bowes MNZM  
President